

Appl. No. 10/003,649
Amdt. dated August 30, 2005
Reply to final Office action of June 30, 2005

I. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for a telephone interview on August 23, 2005. The Examiner confirmed that claims 1-18 as previously amended were indicated to be allowable. Since the previous amendment included cancellation of claims 1 and 15, the allowed claims are claims 2-14 and 16-18.

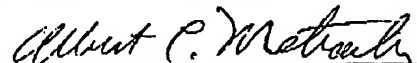
II. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have received the final Office action dated June 30, 2005, in which the Examiner: 1) rejected claims 19-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over *Bassman et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,408,334) in view of *Lahr* (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0046405); 2) rejected claims 22-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over *Bassman et al.*, in view of *Day et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 5,941,951); 3) rejected claims 29-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over *Bassman et al.*, in view of *Kikinis* (U.S. Pat. No. 5,502,838); and 4) allowed claims 6-18.

With this Response, Applicants cancel claims 19-33 to expedite issuance of the instant application. Thus, all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. The cancellation of claims 19-33 is without prejudice to later asserting the claim, such as in a continuation application.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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